



LIFE on LAND INDICATOR

BIRDS

All-Species Bird Index (ASBI)
UK Mainland



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130 Species



(Data drawn from the Breeding Bird Survey* covering 3,310 sites)

**FARMLAND
 BIRD INDEX (FBI)**
19 Species
10 Priority Species

Corn Bunting (CB)
 Goldfinch (GO)
 Greenfinch (GR)
 Grey Partridge (P.)
 Jackdaw (JD)
 Kestrel (K.)
 Lapwing (L.)
 Linnet (Li)
 Reed Bunting (RB)
 Rook (RO)
 Skylark (S.)
 Starling (SG)
 Stock Dove (SD)
 Tree Sparrow (TS)
 Turtle Dove (TD)
 Whitethroat (WT)
 Wood Pigeon (WP)
 Yellow Wagtail (YW)
 Yellowhammer (Y.)

**MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND
 BIRD INDEX (M&MBI)**
13 Species
5 Priority Species

Curlw (CU)
 Golden Plover (GP)
 Hen Harrier (HH)
 Hooded Crow (HC)
 Lapwing (L.)
 Meadow Pipit (MP)
 Peregrine (PE)
 Raven (RN)
 Red Grouse (RG)
 Skylark (S.)
 Snipe (SN)
 Stonechat (SC)
 Whinchat (WC)

**SEABIRD
 INDEX (SI)**
14 Species
4 Priority Species

Arctic Skua (AC)
 Arctic Tern (AE)
 Common Tern (CN)
 Cormorant (CA)
 Fulmar (F.)
 Gt Black-backed Gull (GB)
 Guillemot (GU)
 Herring Gull (HG)
 Kittiwake (KI)
 Little Tern (AF)
 Razorbill (RA)
 Sandwich Tern (TE)
 Shag (SA)

**URBAN
 BIRD INDEX (UBI)**
29 Species
3 Priority Species

Blackbird (B.)
 Blackcap (BC)
 Blue Tit (BT)
 Bullfinch (BF)
 Carrion Crow (C.)
 Chaffinch (CH)
 Coal Tit (CT)
 Collared Dove (CD)
 Dunnock (D.)
 Great Tit (GT)
 Gr Spotted Woodpecker (GS)
 Goldfinch (GO)
 Greenfinch (GR)
 House Martin (HM)
 House Sparrow (HS)
 Jackdaw (JD)
 Jay (J.)
 Long-tailed Tit (LT)
 Magpie (MG)
 Nuthatch (NH)
 Robin (R.)
 Rook (RO)
 Siskin (SK)
 Song Thrush (ST)
 Starling (SG)
 Swallow (SL)
 Swift (SI)
 Wood Pigeon (WP)
 Wren (WR)

The All-Species Bird Index (ASBI) is Recorded within the annual 'State of the UK's Birds'. The ASBI is subdivided into the **FARMLAND BIRD INDEX (FBI)**, **SEABIRD INDEX (SI)**, **WATER & WETLAND BIRD INDEX (W&WBI)** and the **WOODLAND BIRD INDEX (WBI)** are presented within the annual 'State of the UK's Birds'. The **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND BIRD INDEX (M&MBI)** and the **URBAN BIRD INDEX (UBI)** are included to complete the indices for the 'UK Broad Habitat Map'

The 35 PRIORITY SPECIES are the species from the 'Birds of Conservation Concern (4) Red-list' which was produced in 2016 by the UK's leading bird conservation organisations



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**WATER & WETLAND
 BIRD INDEX (W&WBI)**

26 Species

4 Priority Species

Cetti's Warbler (CW)
 Common Sandpiper (CS)
 Coot (CO)
Curlew (CU)
 Dipper (DI)
 Goosander (GD)
 Gt Crested Grebe (GG)
 Grey Heron (H.)
Grey Wagtail (GL)
 Kingfisher (KF)
Lapwing (L.)
 Little Egret (ET)
 Little Grebe (LG)
 Mallard (MA)
 Moorhen (MH)
 Mute Swan (MS)
 Oystercatcher (OC)
 Redshank (RK)
 Reed Bunting (RB)
 Reed Warbler (RW)
 Sand Martin (SM)
 Sedge Warbler (SW)
 Snipe (SN)
 Teal (T.)
 Tufted Duck (TU)
Yellow Wagtail (YW)

**WOODLAND
 BIRD INDEX (WBI)**

37 Species

11 Priority Species

Blackbird (B.)
 Blackcap (BC)
 Blue Tit (BT)
 Bullfinch (BF)
Capercaillie (CP)
 Chaffinch (CH)
 Chiffchaff (CC)
 Coal Tit (CT)
 Cn Crossbill (CR)
 Dunnock (D.)
 Garden Warbler (GW)
 Goldcrest (GC)
 Great Tit (GT)
 Gr Spotted Woodpecker (GS)
 Green Woodpecker (G.)
 Jay (J.)
Lesser Redpoll (LR)
Lr Spotted Woodpecker (LS)
 Lesser Whitethroat (LW)
 Long-tailed Tit (LT)
Marsh Tit (MT)
Nightingale (N.)
 Nuthatch (NH)
Pied Flycatcher (PF)

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**WOODLAND
 BIRD INDEX (WBI)**

37 Species

11 Priority Species

Cont/d..
 Redstart (RT)
 Robin (R.)
 Siskin (SK)
Song Thrush (ST)
 Sparrowhawk (SH)
Spotted Flycatcher (SF)
 Tawny Owl (TO)
Tree Pipit (TP)
 Treecreeper (TC)
Willow Tit (WT)
 Willow Warbler (WW)
Wood Warbler (WO)
 Wren (WR)

**OTHER ALL-SPECIES
 BIRD INDEX (OASBI)**

22 Species

5 Priority Species

Avocet (AV)
 Bearded Tit (BR)
 Black-headed Gull (BH)
 Buzzard (BZ)
Cirl Bunting (CL)
Corncrake (CE)
Cuckoo (CK)
 Dartford Warbler (DW)
 Firecrest (FC)
 Gadwell (GA)
 Greylag Goose (GJ)
 Hobby (HY)
 Mediterranean Gull (MU)
Mistle Thrush (M.)
 Pied Wagtail (PW)
Pochard (PO)
 Quail (Q.)
 Red Kite (KT)
 Red-breasted Merganser (RM)
 Shelduck (SU)
 Shoveler (SV)
 Woodlark (WL)

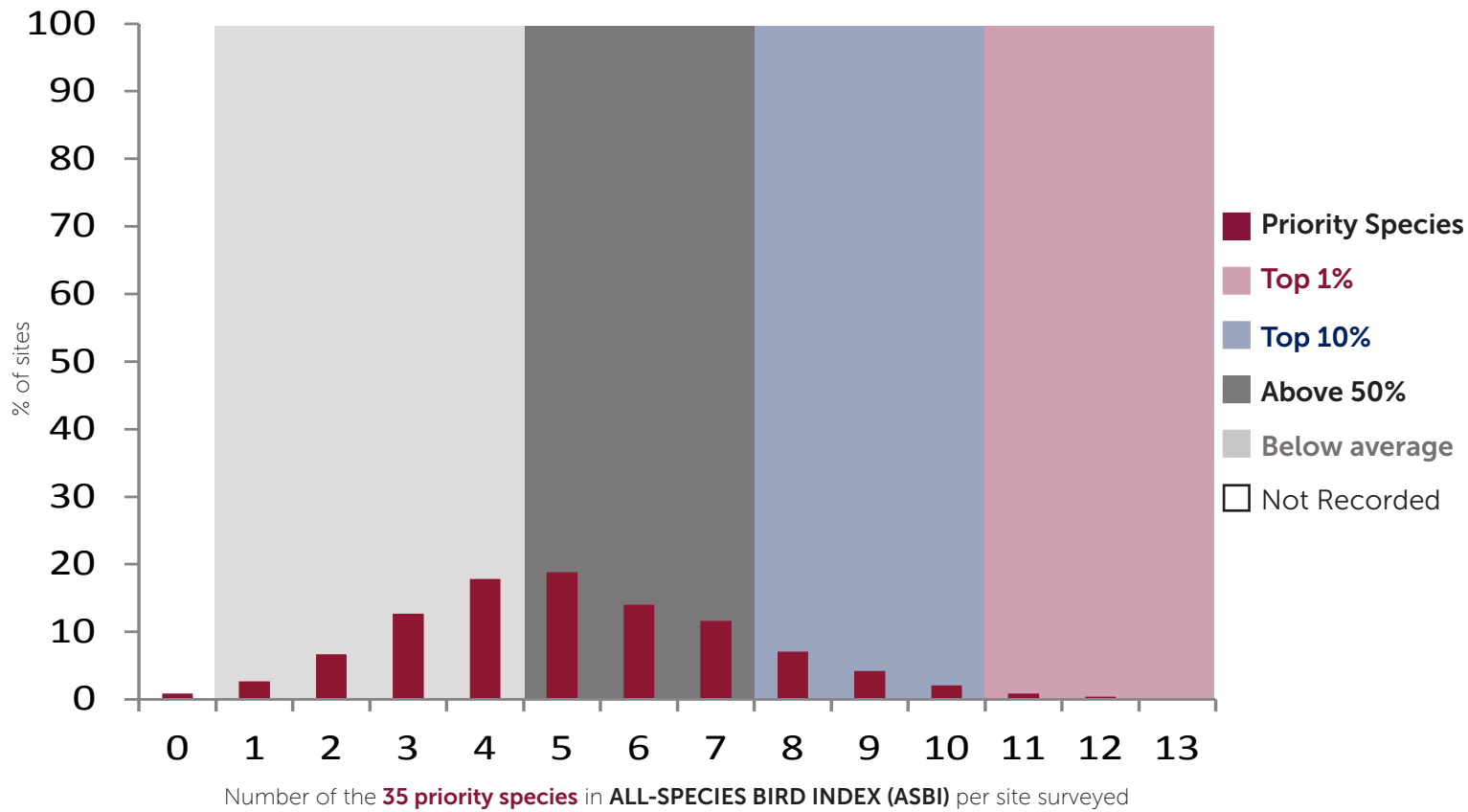


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 35 PRIORITY SPECIES



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Performance thresholds for number of the **35 PRIORITY SPECIES** Recorded per 1km x 1km site surveyed



UK Mainland
 (3,310 sites surveyed)

No of **priority species** per site: %

- 13: 0.1 %
- 12: 0.4 %
- 11: 0.9 %
- 10: 2.1 %
- 9: 4.2 %
- 8: 7.1 %
- 7: 11.6 %
- 6: 14.0 %
- 5: 18.8 %
- 4: 17.8 %
- 3: 12.7 %
- 2: 6.7 %
- 1: 2.7 %
- 0: 0.9 %

Top 1%: 11 or more priority species recorded

Top 10%: 8 or more priority species recorded

Above 50%: 5 or more priority species recorded

Below average: 1 or less priority species recorded

Not Recorded: 0 priority species recorded



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